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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4979**  
Haruhiko KOTO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0420A  
Serial No. 10/573,046 : Group Art Unit 2861  
Filed March 22, 2006 : Examiner Joshua M. Dubnow  
LINE DOT RECORDER : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement contained in the Office Action mailed August 14, 2007, applicants hereby elect invention Group I, claims 1-11, 16-20, 23-28 and 30-32, drawn to a line dot recorder where a rotary drum is rotated to move a printing medium relative to a recording head at a speed over a standard speed.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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